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PATENT

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Patent : US 7,022,894 B2
Date of Issue : April 4, 2006
Name of Patentee : Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
Title of Invention : Methods of Transforming Plants and Identifying Parental Origin of a Chromosome in Those Plants

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ATTENTION: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Unit 1638

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT
(37 CFR § 1.324)

1. This is a petition for correction of error in a

- ☐ misjoinder
☒ nonjoinder

of inventor(s) in the above issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

2. Enclosed herewith is (37 CFR § 1.324(b))

- A. ☐ a statement from each person to be deleted as an inventor.
☒ a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part.
- B. A statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under A. above:
- ☐ agreeing to the change of inventorship

or

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- ☒ stating that there is no disagreement in regard to the requested change.
3. If the patent is assigned, check the following:
- ☒ Also enclosed is the written consent of the assignee.
- ☒ A statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), establishing right of assignee to take action, is also enclosed.
4. The fee required (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b)) is paid as follows:
- ☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$130.00** to Deposit Account 16-1852.
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Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY
PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
(37 CFR § 1.324(B)(1))**

I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Terry EuClaire Meyer
Name of inventor being added

Terry Eu Claire Meyer
Signature



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**STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY
CORRECTLY NAMES INVENTORS
(37 CFR § 1.324(B)(2))**

I, an inventor signing below and

- ☒ who is being retained as an inventor
☐ who is being deleted as an inventor

in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

- ☐ I agree to the change of inventorship in this patent.
☒ I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change of inventorship of this patent.

Terry EuClaire Meyer
Name of inventor being added

Jerome P. Ranch
Jerome P. Ranch, Retained Inventor

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
(37 CFR § 1.324(b)(3))**

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

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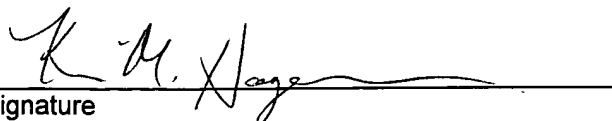
hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested

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- ☒ Attached is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)," establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this case.

Date: September 5, 2006


Signature

Kim M. Hagemann
(type or print name of signatory)

Patent Agent
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: US 7,022,894 B2Filed/Issue Date: April 4, 2006Entitled: Methods of Transforming Plants and Identifying Parental Origin of a Chromosome in Those PlantsPioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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as set forth in this United States Patent Application

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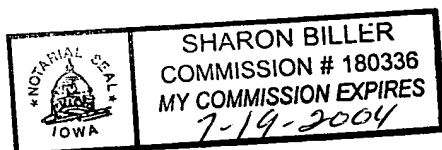
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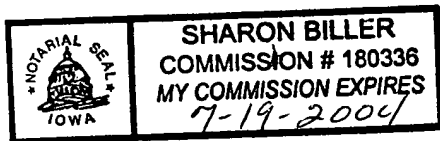
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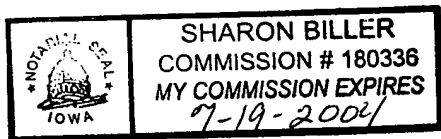
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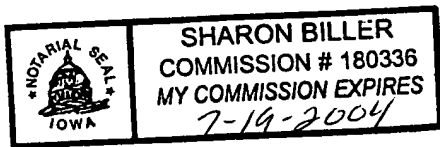
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